UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

DOCKET NO. 3:10cr205-FDW

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Plaintiff,)
v.) FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT) CONFIRMING FORFEITURE
JASON MARK STEWART,)
Defendant.)
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On August 9, 2011, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2), based upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to Counts One and Two in the Bill of Indictment and evidence already on record.

From August 17, 2011 through September 15, 2011, the United States published via www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the government to dispose of the forfeited property according to law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within sixty days from August 17, 2011 for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of any alleged legal interest in the property. Additionally, the Government sent, via United States Postal Service Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, notice of this forfeiture action to the last known addresses of Ebonee McNiel because she was present at or near the scene of the currency seizure and, upon information and belief, may have asserted ownership of the currency. It appears from the record that no petitions have been filed. Based on the record in this case, including the defendant's plea of guilty, the Court finds, in accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), that the Defendant had an interest in the property that is forfeitable under the applicable statute.

It is therefore ORDERED:

In accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is confirmed as final. All right, title, and interest in the following property, whether real, personal, or mixed, has therefore been forfeited to the United States for disposition according to law:

\$23,595.00 in funds seized during the course of the investigation; and

One Colt Detective Special .38 caliber revolver, serial number C52264 and ammunition

Signed: March 16, 2012

Frank D. Whitney

United States District Judge